

Library Board Meeting - June 12, 2018

Members Present: Library Director Christina Becker; Board Members Jen Baker-Porazinski, Monica Ravreby, Sue Mitchell, Clem Crowe, Sue Sawyer, Mary Laedlein, Ken Gottry, Bob Odess

SM made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. ML seconded. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

BO reviewed 2 months of reports. There was nothing to report.

Library Director Report:

The newsletter went out in The Free Press. The budget was passed.

The first edition of the monthly "The Villager" newsletter is out. CB is editing in conjunction with the Village board. This is in paper form throughout Cambridge and also in digital form on website and social media.

CB is still working with The Friends for the mobile internet hotspot. Unfortunately she needed to switch companies because of a long waiting list.

CB has been to 2 Farmer's Markets and feels this was well-received in the community with a lot of positive feedback. She has issued eight library cards on the spot. KG has agreed to attend the next Farmer Market (June 24) to do a walking tour of Cambridge with a podcast. ML and SS volunteered to attend as well.

There will be a free "Sit Down and Share Up" demo gyrokinesis class on July 7, 10:30-11:15 at the Cambridge Public Library.

The Alzheimer's Association had the first class which was attended by 7. The next one will be on June 20 from 11-12.

June 27th Free Lunch and HCR Fall Prevention workshop. Reservations required.

Upcoming events by Howard Romack: Lake Lauderdale Hike rain date will be held on July 14. Howard did the Live Critter Exhibit and Discussion on 6/2 with 46 people in attendance. On 6/5 he did lecture and slide show on the French Guiana tropical rainforest.

On June 4th the kindergartners came to the library and 50 new library cards were issued.

July performances are set in conjunction with Hubbard Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 including a magician, musician, and a ventriloquist.

Summer Reading sign up begins June 23.

CB is working with Greenwich to put on a Talent Showcase on 8/15 in Mowry Park in Greenwich.

Summer StoryHour is set with "Read Around the Village" including 6 consecutive Tuesdays at 10 AM. These dates include July 10th with Mayor Bogle who will be reading at the Gazebo, July 17th Howard Romack will be doing a stream stomp, July 24th they will meet at the Rescue Squad, July 31st will be a walk to Hubbard Hall, August 7th will take place at Battenkill Books and August 14th will be at the Cambridge Community Garden.

The next meeting of the Library Board will be Tuesday August 14th at 4:15.